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SUBJ: U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS ON ANIMAL FEEDS

REF: STATE 131357, STATE 129581 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE RECENTLY IMPOSED EXPORT CONTROLS ON ANIMAL FEEDS HAS CAUSED SERIOUS CONCERN IN THE BAHAMAS, WHIC IS DEPENDENT 100 PERCENT ON FEEDS FROM THE U.S. THE PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT MOST OF THE LOCAL IMPORTERS AND USERS OF THESE FEEDS DO NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE CONTRACTS WITH SUPPLIERS IN THE UNITED STATES. MOST LOCAL USERS IMPORT THEIR REQUIREMENTS ON A WEEKLY BASIS. THE BAHAMIANS VIEW SITUATION AS THREAT TO THEIR AGRICULTURE.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN DELUGED WITH CALLS FROM THE GOBI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LOCAL FIRMS. THEY HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH COPIES OF REFTELS AND THE IMPORTERS ADVISED TO CONTACT THEIR U.S. SUPPLIERS. HOWEVER, NEITHER THE MATERIAL PROVIDED NOT THE TALKS WITH SUPPLIERS HAVE ALLEVIATED THEIR FEARS. THE GOBI DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY ECONOFF TO MEET WITH HIM AND LOCAL IMPORTERS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM. THEREFORE THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THAT MEETING.
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PARTICULARLY ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MEET

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THE BAHAMAS REQUIEMENTS IN THE ABSENCE OF EXISTING CONTRACTS.

3. FYI - ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE 17.8 MILLION POUNDS OF CHICKEN FEED VALUED AT DOLS 1,118,000 AND 2.9 MILLION POUNDS OF ANIMAL FEED VALUED AT DOLS 259,000 WERE IMPORTED FROM THE U.S. IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1972. THIS YEAR'S REQUIREMENTS IN CHICKEN FEED SHOULD REMAIN THE SAME, BUT CATTLE AND PIG FEEDS SHOULD BE UP BY ABOUT 40 PERCENT.
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